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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: May 26, 2005

Mine Name: JP&R

Permit number: Unpermitted assigned
S/035/028

Operator or Permittee Name:
JP&R

Inspection Date: May 25, 2005

Permittee Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 108, Lehi, UT 84043

Inspector(s): Paul Baker and Daron Haddock

Weather: Clear, 70's

Inspection Start Time: 2:35 PM

Inspection End Time: 3:00 PM

Other Participants: Chuck Shepherd

Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #):
Entire area

Permit Status: Unpermitted

Surface Ownership: Probably fee

Current Acreages: :

Mineral Ownership: Probably fee

Total Permitted (Bonded): 0

Mineral Mined: Landscape rock

Total Disturbed: About 0.1 acres

Type of Mine: Surface

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Explosives, magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The Division received a report of a mining operation that had not been permitted.

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Directions to the site:

I did not take a GPS point, but as close as I can tell the site is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, SLBM. In this area, there is a road leading west from Redwood Road toward some communication towers. Take this road, cross the bridge over the canal, then turn south for about 100 yards to the site.

Inspection Summary:

General comments:

We found a trackhoe operator moving and stockpiling rocks in a manner similar to four other operators in the area. Although we did not see any of this rock being taken from the site, we were told by a third party that a truck had been hauling away rock during the day.

The disturbance is shown in Photos 1 through 3. While we did not measure the size of the disturbance, we estimated it to be about 0.10 acres. There were no excavations, so the operator may have only been taking surface rock, but I cannot confirm this.

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

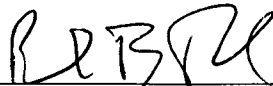
The operator has not submitted a notice of intention to commence small mining operations (NOI), so I issued cessation order MC-2005-03-05-01 for failing to file an NOI and for failing to obtain a reclamation bond. The abatement requires immediate cessation of all mining operations and submittal of an NOI. Alternatively, the operator may reclaim the site. We explained the abatement requirements and some of the appeal options.

Mr. Shepherd was very cooperative and was pulling the trackhoe off the site as we were leaving.

On May 26, 2005, I spoke by telephone with Jared Stoddard who is apparently the responsible party for JP&R. I received contact information and faxed him a copy of the NOI form. I also gave him information about the legal description and about getting a topo map from the Water Rights web site. Mr. Stoddard was not certain whether he would pursue submitting the NOI or if he would reclaim the site.

I advise the operator to complete the abatement requirements as soon as possible.

Inspector's Signature



Date: May 26, 2005

PBB:jb

Attachment: Photos

cc: Jared Stoddard, Operator

Blaine Gehring, Bluffdale City

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ATTACHMENT
Photographs
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Photo 1.



Photo 3.



Photo 2.